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For: Method and Compositions for Stimulation of an Immune Response to
Differentiation Antigen Induced by Altered Differentiation Antigen

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 10, 2001 for the above-
captioned application, please make the following amendments:

In the claims,

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Please cancel claims 1-30, 32, 38 and 39 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 31 to read as follows:

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31. A non-human cell line expressing a human differentiation antigen,
wherein the human differentiation antigen is derived from human melanocytes and
wherein the cell line is an insect cell line.

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